

CONTACT PARKS AND RECREATION AT 952-563-8877 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS.

SUMMER SPECTRUM
AN ARRAY OF ACTIVITIES

BEGINNING **MONDAY, JUNE 11** AND spanning nine weeks, Summer Spectrum classes focus on youth entering grades K through 9. Classes

and camps will be held at Oak Grove Elementary, 1300 W. 104th St., with limited bus transportation available. The catalog, mailed to the parents of school-age children in Bloomington public schools, is also on our Web site at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Spectrum. For more information, call Parks and Recreation.

Summer Spectrum is a collaborative program of Bloomington Public Schools’ Community Education, the City of Bloomington’s Parks and Recreation Division, and the Bloomington Art Center. New this year! Registration for programs is available online. Visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywords: Program registration.

CITY ORDINANCE
TOBACCO USE PROHIBITED
WITHIN CITY-OWNED PARKS

TOBACCO USE IS PROHIBITED WITHIN ALL City-owned parks, open spaces, conservation and recreation areas. The City Council passed the ordinance last October that prohibits tobacco use within playgrounds, playlots, athletic fields, all spectator areas, outdoor areas around Bloomington Ice Garden, golf courses, picnic areas, tennis courts and all other park facilities and property. People may smoke in their personal vehicles in parking lots.

The ordinance expands an ordinance implemented in 2001 that restricts tobacco use within selected City-owned park areas including the beach, pool, play areas and spectator areas during organized youth athletic events.

During the past five years, 88 Minnesota cities and four counties have passed policies and ordinances restricting tobacco use within parks and recreational areas. Nearby cities such as Edina and Golden Valley have policies similar to Bloomington’s ordinance prohibiting tobacco use in parks and on golf courses.

In a 2005 University of Minnesota study about public support for tobacco-free parks, 70 percent of those surveyed supported tobacco-free policies for outdoor park and recreation areas.

For more information, call Public Health Administrator Karen Zeleznak at 952-563-8905.

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YOUTH FUN IN THE SUN
SIGN UP TO GET MOVING AND SMILE!

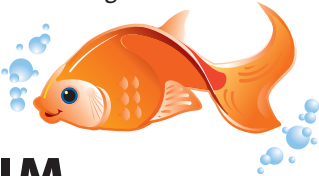


SUMMER ACTIVITIES
REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
Bloomington Family Aquatic Center and Bush Lake Beach open.

MONDAY, JUNE 11
Summer Spectrum classes, Summer Playground program and Arts in the Parks series begin.

MONDAY, JULY 23
Camp Kota begins.



SPLISH, SPLASH AND SWIM

BLOOMINGTON FAMILY
AQUATIC CENTER

301 E. 90th Street
BLOOMINGTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER FEATURES A zero-depth entry pool, interactive play features, water slides, diving boards, sand volleyball, bathhouse and concession stand.



When:	June 9 - August 19.		
Time:	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.		
Cost:	<i>Age</i>	<i>Daily admission</i>	<i>After 5 p.m.</i>
	Under 1 year	Free	Free
	1 - 5 years	\$5	\$4
	6 - 54 years	\$7	\$5
	55+ years	\$5	\$4

Season passes	<i>Age</i>	<i>Resident</i>	<i>Non-resident</i>
Child	Under 10 years	\$12	\$32
Young adult	11 - 15 years	\$22	\$42
Adult	16 - 54 years	\$42	\$62
Senior	55+ years	\$12	\$32

Season passes are now available for purchase at the Parks and Recreation counter in Civic Plaza, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road. Purchase passes at the Aquatic Center June 4 - 8, 1 - 6 p.m. or during regular hours beginning June 9.



**GOT A GROUP?
WE TAKE RESERVATIONS**

Group reservation for birthday parties and private lessons are available. For more information, call Parks and Recreation.

WATER TOTS - OPEN SWIM TIME

Open swim time in the zero-depth entry area is available for children, ages 5 and younger, with an adult chaperone, 18 years or older. The program runs June 25 - August 17, from 8 - 10 a.m. Admission is \$3.50 per child; chaperones are free.

BUSH LAKE BEACH

9140 E. Bush Lake Road
IS THERE ANYTHING BETTER ON A HOT summer day than playing at the beach? A daily pass or seasonal parking permit is required for entrance to Bush Lake.

When: June 9 - August 19.
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Parking permits for Bush Lake Beach are now available for purchase. Cost for parking at Bush Lake is \$5 daily or \$27 annually (June through August). For more information, call Parks and Recreation.



SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons are offered at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center and Bush Lake. For registration forms, call Parks and Recreation.



ADAPTIVE RECREATION AND LEARNING Exchange Cooperative (AR&LE) offers opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in recreation, leisure and community education programs in Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina and Richfield.

ADAPTIVE YOUTH
SOFTBALL

THIS PROGRAM TEACHES BASIC RULES and good sportsmanship in a non-threatening environment. Siblings and parents are invited to volunteer.

Who: Boys and girls with disabilities, ages 10 - 18.

When: Mondays, June 11 - July 30, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Haeg Park, 8301 Penn Ave. S.

Cost: \$45 resident; \$50 nonresident. Includes team shirt and photo.

Register: Call Parks and Recreation.

ADAPTIVE ADULT
CO-REC SOFTBALL



COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

COMPETITIVE SOFTBALL IS FOR ADULTS with disabilities who want to play in a competitive league with a strong focus on playing to win. Experience is not required, but recommended.

Who: Adults, 19 and older.

When: Tuesdays, June 12 - July 31, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Haeg Park, 8301 Penn Ave. S.

Cost: \$45 resident; \$50 nonresident. Includes team shirt and photo.

Register: Call Parks and Recreation.

RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

RECREATIONAL SOFTBALL IS FOR adults with disabilities who want to meet new friends and play softball.

Who: Adults, 19 and older.

When: Tuesdays, June 12 - July 31, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Haeg Park, 8301 Penn Ave. S.

Cost: \$45 resident; \$50 nonresident. Includes team shirt and photo.

Register: Call Parks and Recreation.